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F. No. 4-68/ICDS/SNP/DSW/2017-18/PF-II/707
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 21st February, 2018

18/2018/In terms of provisions contained in GOI, Ministry of Women and Child Development Letter No. CD-I-11/2/2016-CD.I dated 6th October, 2017 and Letter No. SAG/2/2017 dated 6th October, 2017 regarding revision of cost norms for supplementary nutrition with annual cost indexation under the Anganwadi Services and Scheme for Adolescent Girls of Umbrella ICDS Scheme and in supersession of Order No. 113 dated 11.02.2013, the cost norms of supplementary nutrition to the beneficiaries of above schemes are revised as detailed below :

Sl. No.	Eligibility Criteria	GOI Share		UT Share		Total
		Existing rates (Rs./day/ beneficiary)	Revised rates (Rs./day/ beneficiary)	Existing rates (Rs./day/ beneficiary)	Revised rates (Rs./day/ beneficiary)	
1.	Children (6-72 months)	6.00	8.00	2.50	5.00	13.00
2.	Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (PW&LM)	7.00	9.50	3.00	5.50	15.00
3.	Severely Malnourished Children (6-72 months)	9.00	12.00	4.50	7.00	19.00
4.	Adolescent Girls (out of school 11-14 years)	5.00	9.50	3.50	6.00	15.50

- Procurement of items as per revised rate will be effective from the date of notification.
- Procurement of items and fixation of rate would be made as per committee re-constituted vide Order No. 765 dated 11th Sept., 2012 and guidelines issued vide Circular No. 4-68/ICDS/DSW/SNP/2010-11/2020 dated 11th August, 2012.
- Anganwadi workers are directed to allow the 6 months to 3 years children, pregnant and lactating mothers, severely malnourished children and out of school Adolescent Girls (11-14 years) for Take Home Ration (THR). The THR would be given to those eligible beneficiaries who personally attend the Anganwadi Centres alongwith the parents/ guardians. The signature of parents and Adolescent Girls would be obtained in a specific THR register mentioning the date and the quantity/ units of food supplied to them. Their growth monitoring and health checkup would be conducted periodically and a status report would be submitted to the Director, Social Welfare once in a fortnight. Those who are not attending/ cooperating to the growth monitoring activities are not eligible for THR.
- The monthly report on physical and financial progress of SNP alongwith Nutritional status should be submitted to Director (SW) by 5th of every month.

- v) **Nature of entitlement:-** (1) The entitlements referred in Section 4, 5 and Section 6 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 shall be provided under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme of Anganwadi Services (Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services) to every pregnant woman and lactating mother till six months after child birth and to every child in the age group of six months to six years (including those suffering from malnutrition).
- (2) The Supplementary Nutrition under the Anganwadi Services (Integrated Child Development Services) is primarily designed to bridge the gap between the Recommended Dietary Allowance and the Average Daily Intake.
- vi) **Place of serving meal:-** (1) The Anganwadi Services (ICDS) is a self selecting scheme and the entitlements, as mentioned in Section 4 (a), clause (a) of sub-scheme (1) of Section 5 and Section 6 of National Food Security Act, 2013 shall be available to those who enroll themselves and visit the nearest Anganwadi Centre during its working hours.
- (2) The meal shall be served at the nearest Anganwadi Centre where the beneficiary is registered or enrolled.
- vii) **Supplementary Nutrition under ICDS :-** The supplementary nutrition under the Anganwadi Services (ICDS) for different categories of beneficiaries shall be as under :-

Sl. No.	Categories	Type of meal of food as per schematic norms of Anganwadi services
1.	Children (between 6 to 36 months)	Take home ration as per Anganwadi services (ICDS) norms containing 500 calories and 12-15 gms. protein.
2.	Malnourished children (between 6 to 36 months)	The same type of take home ration as above with food supplement of 800 calories and 20-25 gms. of protein.
3.	Children (between 3 to 6 years)	Morning snacks and hot cooked meal with 500 calories and 12-15 gms. protein.
4.	Malnourished children (between 3 to 6 years)	Additional 300 calories of energy and 8-10 gms. of protein in addition to the meal of food provided to children between three to six years.
5.	Pregnant women and lactating mothers	Take home ration with 600 calories and 18-20 gms. protein
6.	Adolescent Girls (11-14 Out of School going)	Take home ration with 600 calories and 18-20 gms. protein.

- viii) Standard Operating Procedure in Anganwadi Centre for providing healthy and nutritious Supplementary Nutrition should be followed in all Anganwadi Centres.
- ix) The Monitoring and Review Committees at the State, District, Block and Village Level shall be responsible to monitor and review the status of arrangement for supplementary nutrition, convergence with line departments to ensure water and sanitation facilities, ensure regular functioning of Anganwadi Centres, regular supply of supplementary nutrition at Anganwadi centres without disruption and use of iodised or iron fortified iodised salts, monitoring and supervision visits by officials at different levels as per norms, method of delivery of supplementary food at Anganwadi Centres, engagement of self help groups, ensure supply and quality of supplementary nutrition.

Admiral D.K. Joshi

PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.)

Lt. Governor,

Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

By order and in the name of the Lt. Governor,

Sd. /-

(Geetika Sharma)

Director (SW)